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SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

On South Side from 1 to 4--On North
Side from 4 to 7
O'Clock.

EVERY VOTER SHOULD CAST BALLOT

The Duty of People to Give Good Men
Support Whether There is Con-
test or Not.

Considerable interest is being man-
ifested in the school matters in view
of the election of a president and two
members of the board of education in
district No. 27, South Side.

F. A. Truman, now president of the
board, has served with credit and the
fact that no candidate has been
urged by the people to succeed him
indicates that his candidacy for re-
election meets general approval.

Charles E. Chandler, a member of
the existing board, is a deservedly popu-
lar and well-fitted candidate for re-
election and will doubtless be re-
turned for another term.

William C. Jones is a candidate for
membership of the board and, in the
opinion of many of the men and
women who are actively interested in
local educational affairs, he will make
an efficient and satisfactory repre-
sentative of the people. His election
seems probable.

Rev. H. S. Schmidt of the Emanuel
Lutheran church is also desirous of
becoming a member of the board of
education. Rev. Smith is a man of
pleasing personality with many friends
among his parishioners who are urg-
ing his claims.

It is a pity that interest in educa-
tional problems can only be stimulated
by an election.

But since such is the case it is im-
perative that proper and fitting men
should represent the people on the
board of education.

The election tomorrow places upon
every voter, man or woman, an obli-
gation, a duty, which can only be
consistently performed by
going to the polls and casting a ballot
for the candidates who seem, in the
judgment of the voter, the best fitted
for membership on the board of educa-
tion.

North Side Election.

In district No. 23, north side, J. W.
Watts is a candidate for re-election to
the office of president of the board of
education. He is well-equipped for the
duties involved and has the approval
of North-siders.

John K. Hayden is a member of the
existing board and a candidate for re-
election. His services have been emi-
nently satisfactory.

William B. Johnson is a candidate
of whom much could be said in com-
mendation and is a conservative and
well-informed young man who will be
an excellent addition to the board.

No opposition has developed to the
three candidates mentioned last above
and district No. 23 seems satisfied
with the list.

SHOP LIFTER CAUGHT.

Female Member of Rucker Medicine
Co. Arrested at Clinton.

Mrs. F. Hutchins, alias Lavina
Moore, a member of the Rucker Medi-
cine company, which is playing an ex-
tended engagement in the Davis opera
house in Clinton, Iowa, was arrested
Wednesday evening at the close of the
performance on a charge of grand lar-
ceny, and was remanded to the county
jail to await an investigation of the
charges against her.

Mrs. Hutchins is charged with the
larceny of goods from the dry goods
stores of the city. It seems that she
has been pursuing a systematic shop-
lifting career since going to Clinton.
Suspicion was directed towards her a
day or two ago, when one of the Clin-
ton dry goods merchants fancied he
recognized in a collar of peculiar de-
sign that she wore, one that had been
stolen from his store. A search war-
rant was issued, also a warrant for her
arrest on the charge of larceny. The
officers searched her room, after her
arrest, and found a large quantity of
stolen merchandise.

PROMOTIONS AT CENTRAL DEPOT.

Henry Murphy Cashier in Freight
Office; John Byers Bill Clerk.

Henry Murphy is now cashier at the
Illinois Central freight office, John
Byers is bill clerk, and Milton Stahl is
now checking clerk. These promo-
tions have come about through the as-
signment of former Cashier Chas. E.
Haynes to the Illinois Central agency
at Minonk. These young men are all
courteous and efficient and their
friends will be glad to learn of the
merited recognition of their services.
J. J. May is now one of the force of
warehouse men.

Late Telegrams

Queen Wilhelmina Has Typhoid.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

THE HAGUE, April 18.—Official bul-
letins issued this mornin Castleg from
Loo states that Queen Wilhelmina
passed a fairly quiet night. The
alarming fever which threatened the
queen's condition is now officially ad-
mitted to be typhoid.

DISGRACEFUL STREET ROWS.

Rock Falls News Says Rough Element
Is to Blame.

In regard to the recent riots in
Rock Falls, the Rock Falls News very
pertinently says: Until several trials
are held it is impossible to give the
straight truth of the disturbance
which took place on our streets last
Saturday and Tuesday. It is known
that it all originated between the
union members who refused to work for
the Keystone and those who took their
places. The Keystone is run as an
open shop, pays union wages and
works union hours, but hires men
without regard to whether or not they
belong to a union, and submits an in-
dividual agreement to its men to sign.
The men who are working have signed
this agreement, but a number of their
old hands refused to sign. It is a little
absurd to call the trouble a strike or
a lockout, as all men, both union and
non-union in the city are employed
who wish to be employed.

However, there is bad blood between
some old hands and some new hands—
not all, but quite a number—which
has culminated in several street fights
and will end in the police courts or
circuit court.

We take it that every man has a
right and wishes to labor to support
himself and family and better his con-
dition, and no case was ever known
where fist fighting or gun fighting
added to a man's comfort or income.
Every man, be he union or non union,
employed or unemployed has a right
to walk the streets and circulate in
stores or public places without being
subjected to insult and assault, and
our city authorities are fully deter-
mined that these rights shall be pre-
served to all citizens.

Neither our union men nor other
working men are a class of bruisers or
fighters, and the rough element in
both classes are not in the ascendancy,
but there are some men who delight
in a row and are always ready to start
one, and they should be taught a les-
son which they will remember by
strict application of the law. The
carrying of firearms, too, should be se-
verely punished, and where it is
known that a violation of law either
by exciting to riot or carrying weapons
will meet with a prompt punishment
these disturbances will cease. All is
now quiet in our city and let up hope
we have seen the end of street rows.

CALLED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Amund Thompson is Dead—Little
Child Answers Summons.

Amund Thompson died of tubercu-
losis at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at
the age of 54 years at his home, corner
of Seventh street and Ottawa avenue
in this city.

The deceased was born in Norway
in 1848 and came to Illinois about
eighteen years ago. He has been liv-
ing in Dixon for several years and
leaves to mourn their loss a wife and
two children.

The funeral services will occur at 2
o'clock Saturday afternoon from the
house and the interment will be in
Oakwood cemetery.

Death of Little Child.

Milton S. Wright, the one-month-
old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin
Wright of Eldena died at 9 o'clock
Thursday morning after a four day's
illness. The funeral occurred at 2
o'clock this (Friday) afternoon from
the home and the burial was at the
Wolf cemetery on the Chicago road.

Arrested in Eldena.

Sheriff M. J. McGowan captured
Geo. A. Lowery this afternoon at
Eldena. Lowery was indicted at the
recent session of the grand jury on
charge of wife abandonment.

Advertisements changed this even-
ing: "The Golden Rule" shoe store;
Dixon Mercantile Co.; Keyes Furni-
ture rooms.

FAST DRIVER IS SPILLED

John Donovan and James McCoy were
Thrown Out of Wagon
Last Night.

WAGON DEMOLISHED AND HORSE HURT

Took a Spin Down Hennepin Avenue Hill
Past Jail and Lands in
the Ditch.

John Donovan, who drives the
lightning express meat delivery wagon
for Dan Donovan, turned a corner of
two wheels once too often and got
spilled out last evening. James Mc-
Coy was in the wagon with John and
as they executed a flourish around the
corner from Second street to Hennepin
one of the two wheels which remained
on the ground crushed.

John was thrown out onto a pile of
water pipes and James jumped, alight-
ing most any way except on his feet.
James hurt his head and John bruised
his shoulder and cut a gash in his shin.

The horse continued to run south
on Hennepin avenue and down the
hill by the jail, where she struck a
buggy, damaging it considerably.
This did not check her course and she
ran across Henry Coffey's porch and
between two trees, finishing her
journey in the ditch by the house.

When the horse ran between the
trees she stripped herself of harness
and wagon. There was not enough
of the wagon left to pay to gather up.
The horse had her ankle badly cut
and will not be able to travel for
several weeks. Time, 2:13.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Opening of the Season—Dixon Boys
on Other Teams.

M. H. Sexton of the "Three-1"
league was elected president of the
Western league at St. Joseph yester-
day afternoon, filling the vacancy
caused by the suicide of President
James Whitfield.

At Beloit yesterday the Rockford
team got fourteen runs out of nineteen
hits, score 14-7. Eight runs were
made off the college pitcher in the
third inning. Pattison showed up on
the Rockford team with two runs, and
two put outs.

In the national league games yester-
day Chicago won 6 to 1 in the game
with Cincinnati; Pittsburgh won 1 to 0
with St. Louis; New York won 7 to 0
with Philadelphia, and Brooklyn won
out 2 to 1 with Boston.

Milo Stratton leaves Monday for
Woodstock, Ill., to play in the Oliver
Typewriter ball team. He will be in
catcher's place and is sure to make
good on the team.

Andy Donnelly, the "stone-wall"
shortstop, leaves tomorrow to play
with the team at Sioux Falls, South
Dakota.

CASE OF SHOES STOLEN.

Rifted Shoe Boxes Found in Illinois
Central Yards

This morning Section Foreman
O'Brien and his workmen of the Illi-
nois Central discovered a number of
empty shoe boxes at the south end of
the railroad yards in this city. The
wood packing case in which the boxes
were shipped was also found. The
shoes which were contained in the boxes
had been taken and no clue was left
as to the perpetrators of the theft.
The robbery had been carried out some
time during the night, the seal of a
car having been broken and the case
of shoes abstracted. The side door of
the car was then shut and the seal so
twisted that no evidence was shown
that the car had been broken into.
The car was taken out on a south-
bound freight train.

MEN OVER 35 BARRED.

Alton Road Will Not Hire Men Who
Have Passed That Age.

By a rule just adopted the Chicago
& Alton railroad will no longer hire
men who are over 35 years of age.
This rule applies to all departments,
including the shops. Present em-
ployees who are past this age will not
be affected. The officials state that
they prefer to employ young men
rather than those along in years, think-
ing that the training of the younger
class will give better results than
when men farther along in years seek
to enter railroad duties.

Depot Avenue Team.

Ralph Hendrix is coaching a ball
team which has been organized among
the business men of Dement town.
If the members show up as well in
match games as at practice they will
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COMING EVENTS

April 19—School Elections.

Walters' Thoroughbred Tramp, April 17.

Reehord & Pringles Minstrels, April 23.

William Owens in Othello, April 26.

April 25—Social Six dance.

April 30—Marquette Club May Party.

April 22—Republican Senatorial Convention, Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb, at Dixon.

April 23—Republican Congressional Convention at Freeport.

Mays—Republican State Convention at Springfield.

April 24—Democratic County Convention at Amboy.

April 25—Arbor Day.

May 6—John G. Woolley, lecturer.

May 10—County Athletic Meet in Dixon.

May 31—Tri-County High School Athletic meet at Sterling.

May 24—Old Thirteenth Reunion.

June 3—Republican County Convention.

Returned from the Philippines.

Otto Bruns, son of Hiram F. Bruns of Harmon, surprised the members of his family by arriving home Sunday evening from his three years' service in the Philippines. He enlisted in the regular army three years ago the seventeenth of March last, and since that time he has served his country faithfully and well.

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SUBURBAN SHIFTS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

ASHTON.

April 18—Attorney Myers was in Rochelle Tuesday on legal business.

Tuesday was quite an exciting day and a great battle was waged between temperance and license, the former winning by the largest majority in the history of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbreth are entertaining company from Iowa.

Will Robart is home from Dixon, where he served on the grand jury.

Candidates Scott and Smith for county judge were here Thursday looking after their interests.

The side walk leading to the cemetery was nicely set up against the fence by the wind last Friday and is now replaced in much better shape than formerly.

Miss Anna Wishaar is home Chicago where she spent several weeks with her sister.

W. B. Tilton has moved to the country and is enjoying the sunshine.

M. L. Lyon spent Thursday in the country.

W. J. Stevenson was in Franklin Thursday morning.

Lyman Booth is home from Texas and arrived in time to vote a straight ticket.

Henry Vaupel on Monday purchased a fine Percheron stallion.

Mrs. Taggart is home from Chicago where she spent the winter.

Lyman Booth is entertaining a relative from Iowa.

Much stone is being hauled from the quarries at this place to Franklin for building purposes.

There is talk in town of the railway company building a track to the quarries and assisting in the development of one of Ashton's industries that should employ many people and supply material for the making of better roads for the surrounding country.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

April 17—Miss Lena Schubert of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kohl, this week.

The funeral of the Rev. Cyrus Schmucker was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday forenoon. Bishop Bowman of Ohio conducted the services.

Alex. Schmucker and wife of Dixon attended the funeral of Rev. Schmucker.

Mrs. King of Mt. Carroll gave a temperance address in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

NELSON.

April 16—Last Sunday Rev. Rife, who succeeds Rev. Finkbeiner, delivered an eloquent sermon, the text being, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Rev. Rife made a very favorable impression, and trust his coming among us will be pleasant to all.

Mrs. J. McKinstry entertained the Misses Evaline, Anna Belle and Clara Stone of Burlington, Iowa, also Mrs. H. Burrs of Dixon last Tuesday. Miss Frances Graeff is also at the McKinstry home and will remain a number of weeks.

Henry Haverson stayed over Sunday at the J. B. Stitzel home.

A. J. Hollenbeck shipped several cars of fine beaves Tuesday night. He went in to dispose of them.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. D. A. Donichy is much improved.

Miss Kate Ortgeisen accompanied by Esther Barton, visited home Sunday. Geo. Palmer of Austin visited a couple of days with the Stitzel families.

John Smith and men plastered Mr. Bolenia's new house, also did repairing for a number in the village.

MARION.

April 17.—There will be a dance at Walton Friday, April 25, given by the Walton band. Everybody is cordially invited. The music will be furnished by Glavin's orchestra of Peoria.

Chas. Drake was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

The commissioners of our town meet Tuesday.

Phil McGrath of Dixon was in our vicinity Tuesday.

Michael Conroy was in Dixon on business Monday.

H. A. Brooks of Dixon was in our town Tuesday.

John Rink was in Dixon on business Tuesday.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS.

Returns From Towns Not Heretofore Reported.

The village election in Sublette last Tuesday resulted in placing the following parties in office:

For president:

Charles E. Bettendorf.....35

For clerk:

Jacob B. Barton.....32

For trustees:

Henry Banson.....39

Joseph Bettendorf.....39

C. V. Brown.....33

COMPTON.

The election in Compton was very quiet, there being no contest except for police magistrate. The ticket elected is a licence board and steps have already been taken to raise the license fee from \$500 to \$750. The vote was as follows:

For President:

H. H. Fordham.....42

For trustees:

A. W. Rhodes.....42

W. N. Hills.....42

S. O. Argraves.....41

For clerk:

H. Carnahan.....42

For police magistrate:

W. W. Phillips.....23

W. T. Nelson.....19

WEST BROOKLYN.

There was but one ticket up in West Brooklyn though other names were written in to some extent. The regular ticket was by petition and the license ticket was not voted upon. The regular ticket with the vote was as follows:

For president:

O. P. Johnson.....50

For trustees:

F. D. Gehant.....43

D. O. Fairchild.....31

C. L. Smith.....39

For clerk:

A. L. Derr.....41

A. Tuttle got three votes for village president and for trustees H. Hildman received one and Frank Oester 28.

For village clerk E. C. White got 13 and Frank Oester 1.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Baume---
Grand Jury Discharged.

Lillian B. Robb vs Wm. H. Robb. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. See decree.

Wm. A. Seaman vs Florence Seaman. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. See decree.

Martha Major vs Hillary Major. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted. See decree.

Theresa Collins vs Charles B. Collins. Divorce. Defendant called and defaulted on proof of publication.

Grand Jury Discharged.

The grand jury came into court shortly after four o'clock, bringing in a number of indictments and were then discharged. They gave a very favorable report as to the condition of the Lee county jail and its occupants, commending Sheriff M. J. McGowan for his efficient superintendency of affairs.

Beware of Ointments or Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Men's working hats at.....25 cents
Men's Heavy Overalls.....35 cents
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair
Men's Medium Weight Camel's Hair Suits and Undersuits.....2.00

A large assortment of samples of sweaters and caps, shirts, etc.
50 misfit suits at less than half value

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Wait Wait Wait
Until Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

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Below We quote a few of the prices!

We are too busy getting the stock in shape to say any more but our word for it, you will not be disappointed.

Lot No. 1.

Think of it! Ladies' shoes that have been selling at \$2.00 2.50 and 3.00, in light or heavy soles, nearly all sizes, styles out to date, selling at .69c, 59c and 48c

Lot No. 2.

A mixed lot of Ladies' Satin and Canvas Slippers and Oxfords with or without straps and others that lace, slightly soiled, in red, white and lemon colors, high heels, regular price as high as \$2. If we have your size take one pair (no more) at.....17c

Misses Shoes

Sizes 11 to 2 all styles, light or heavy weight, regular \$1.50 goods not just up to date in styles at....69c and 48c
Infants' moccasins, the 25c kind, all sizes, per pair.....9c

Plenty of Extra Help to Wait on You Promptly. Enough Said.

Come! Come! Come!
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CULINARY CONCEITS.

Eggs will cook much more evenly if the frying pan is covered.

Turnips should always be cooked slowly in salted water. Fast boiling makes them tough and strong.

Before putting on milk to boil rinse out the saucepan with water. This will prevent the milk burning.

In cooking kidneys do not use a fork for turning them; simply toss or shake them in a pan. By this method the gravy will be retained.

In broiling meats never allow them to smoke. After the coals have burned down somewhat throw on a handful of salt to deaden the blue flame that arises.

In serving fish steaks they may be attractively arranged on a platter around a mound of mashed potatoes beaten light. On the top of the mound set a lemon basket filled with parsley.

Veal should always have a sliced onion and a sliced carrot cooked with it, whether roasted or boiled, and a little butter added just before serving. The carrot and onion give a peculiarly delicious flavor to the rather tasteless meat.

To have the roast beef brown on the outside and juicy and rare within it should be put in a very hot oven at first, then reducing the heat. The great heat at first hardens and also browns the surface, keeping in the juices. The meat should be basted frequently.

Dressing on a Small Allowance.

It is difficult to dress well on a small allowance, and there is a terrible temptation to fritter away one's money in the passing fads of the hour. These fallals, which look so attractive when seen through a glass window, usurp much of a girl's allowance and consequently debar her from buying a really good frock, which is, after all, the true economy. It is a mistake also for a young girl to ape her well-to-do married acquaintances by having their extravagant garments copied in imitation.

Laces you may indulge in to advantage, for excellent patterns are obtainable nowadays at quite moderate prices.

Avoid buying odd remnants here and there unless, indeed, you buy with a purpose. Do not imagine that queer bits of color and artificial flowers will smarten a last season's frock. On the contrary, they will ruin it.

The dress of today is extremely perplexing, and the woman who wishes to pass as being even moderately well dressed must give much care to the spending of her money. Every detail must be closely studied. Those who have not the means to patronize the superior work of the great artists in dress must think for themselves—read, mark, learn and inwardly digest.

Maude Adams Off the Stage.

Maude Adams always has been and continues to be a veritable wonder in the matter of living an ideally private life for an actress, content with giving to the public only the finest manifestations of her genius.

Those who know her personally aver that she has well defined and interesting opinions on all subjects that interest adults. Yet by some strange mischance her personal opinions on public and ethical questions, unlike those of most other actors and actresses, never find their way into the public prints.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Ventilation Test.

In order to determine if a room is properly ventilated the following test is said to be efficacious: Bring into the room a half pint bottle entirely full of water; pour out this water into another vessel in the room, when the empty bottle will immediately be filled with the air of the room. Now put into the bottle one tablespoonful of pure lime-water; cork and shake it. If it turns milky white in a few minutes, the ventilation is imperfect.

For Delicate Skins.

Some people who have very delicate skins cannot use soap with comfort. They should use bran. Napoleon never used soap, but kept his hands beautifully white with bran. One of the old kings of Holland forbade his sons the use of soap. They used instead bran and a slice of lemon. The latter was for removing ink stains.

Flower Holders.

Blue or yellow china bowls are most effective for flower holders for the table if care is exercised in choosing flowers that harmonize with them. Nothing is prettier than a fine bowl of Marechal Niel or Pele de Jardin roses, and a background of rich yellow is very effective for Liberty or Jacqueminot roses.

Carlisle Would Talk.

Professor Blackie said of Carlisle: "I admired his genius. But how he would talk, talk, talk, and give nobody a chance to put in a word! One night I actually shook him. His wife had been trying all the evening to say something, but there was not the smallest chance. I took hold of him and shook him, saying, 'Let your wife speak, you monster!' But it was of no use."

Looking Forward.

Old Bullion (on his deathbed)—All my property is willed to you, but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest, and then the lawyers will get it.

Young Wife—Don't worry, my love. I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers.—New York Weekly.

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WASHINGTON IS HEARD

In the Person of a Representative Who Jumps on the Rules of the House.

WITTY DRIVES AT THE SPEAKER

And Rules Committee by Cushman—Why He Is So Thin—Promises a Hot One.

Washington, April 18.—The feature of the day in the house was a vigorous speech by Cushman (Rep.) of Washington against the Cuba reciprocity bill. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic. Some of his statements are given in the following: "I make the statement on this floor now," said he, "that no member who introduces a bill not a private bill can get it considered unless it suits the speaker, and if any one wants to deny that I am in a personal position and in a peculiarly happy frame of mind right now to give a little valuable testimony on that point. [Applause and laughter.]

Wants an Introduction to Henderson.

"Who is the speaker of this house? Is he mortal like the rest of us? Who is the speaker of this house that sets up his immaculate judgment to judge on every bill that is introduced? When a member introduces a public bill in this house what happens? It is referred to a great committee of the house. They pass their judgment on it, recommend it for passage, and then it goes on the calendar. Calendar? That is a misnomer, it ought to be called a cemetery. [Laughter.]

Therein lie the whitening bones of legislative hopes. [Laughter.] When the bill is reported what does the member who introduced it and who is charged by his constituency to secure its passage do?

Proceeds to Answer Some Questions.

"Does he consult himself about his desire to call it up? No. Does he consult the committee that recommended it? No. Does he consult the will of the majority of this house? No. I will tell you what he does. He either consents that that bill may die on the calendar or he puts his manhood and his individuality in his pocket and goes trotting down that little pathway that leads to the speaker's room. All the glory that clustered around the holy of holies in King Solomon's Temple looked like 30 cents [prolonged laughter and applause]—yes, looked like 25 cents—compared with that jobbing department of this government." [Applause and laughter.]

RULES GIVE TOO MUCH POWER

Declares Them an Absolute Disgrace to a Legislative Body.

Cushman then quoted Cassius' allusion to Caesar as the Colossus of the world, declared he was not fighting individuals, but insisted that "we have adopted a set of rules in this body that are an absolute disgrace to the legislative body of any republic. [Applause on the Democratic side.] They are un-American, they are un-democratic, they are un-American, and they vested 'more power in the hands of one or two men than was ever enjoyed by Oriental despot or a ten-billion mandarin. I say to you, my friends, that the system is rotten at both ends."

"Mr. Chairman, let no man charge me now with trying to tear down the Republican party. * * * but I confess that I sometimes feel that I would like to put my hand upon the throat of one or two men who conceive that they are the Republican party. [Applause and laughter.] * * *

"There are people in Washington city today who are going down to a theater and paying out 50 cents each in order to see a performance of Lilliputians. What a sinful waste of money, when they can come up here and watch this house perform six days in the week for nothing!" [Laughter.]

"Now, Mr. Chairman, a member of this house said to me the other day: 'Cushman, what makes you so thin?' I will tell you what makes me so thin. I have half a million * * * constituents behind me demanding that I secure certain needed and righteous legislation in their interest. That is the pressure on me from the rear. When I try to secure recognition and an opportunity to bring up that legislation for consideration I go up against the stone wall that surrounds the speaker of the house and the committee on rules. That is the pressure on me from in front; and between the pressure from the rear and the pressure from in front I have been flattened out like a canceled postage stamp. [Laughter.]

"Now, * * * I have always approached that little machine with the deference due to its age and its station; but I hope you will excuse my frankness when I tell you that from this time on I will devote a little of my time and a little of my energy to putting a few spokes in the wheel of that machine that the designers of the vehicle never ordered. [Laughter.] * * *

"Some time between now and the close of this session I will make a speech on the subject of the rules of this house, and I promise you that that speech will be so hot that it will have to be printed on asbestos paper and tied to a hand grenade for distribution." Here ended the incident.

DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS

And a Sentence Cashiering Him Beats Him Out of a Pension.

Washington, April 18.—President Roosevelt has sent to the house a veto of the bill pensioning Thomas F. Walter, a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment during the civil war, at \$17 per month. The veto message states that the records of the war department show that this soldier was cashiered by sentence of a general court martial for disobedience of orders as to going on picket duty, and that this disobedience was admitted. "To inscribe his name on the pen-

sion roll," the message says, "would be to condone an inexcusable offense by a commissioned officer, to detract from the high estimate in which the pension roll ought ever to be held, and to do injustice to soldiers now on that roll—especially those under the act of June 27, 1890, where an honorable discharge from the service is a condition precedent to obtaining a pension."

CAUCUS VOTE THAT IS BINDING

Democrats Decide to Insist on Removal of the Sugar Differential.

Washington, April 18.—The Democrats of the house, at a caucus held last night, by a majority estimated at three to one, adopted the following resolution, introduced by Swanson of Virginia:

"Resolved, That we favor the removal of the differential on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere, and believe that such amendments are properly in order; and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote whenever opportunity is given to have these amendments added to the pending bill providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the house, unless it shall have been properly amended in committee of the whole, as this will prevent an opportunity for just and proper amendment with recorded votes on the same."

"Resolved, further, That the action of this caucus is binding."

The caucus was rather turbulent during the early part of the evening, but toward the close the differences disappeared and it broke up amid evidences of harmony and good feeling. The action taken binds the Democrats to vote to abolish the differential on refined sugar and against the previous question.

"WATER CURE" CHARGE CONFIRMED

Volunteer Soldier Says the Regulars Practiced the Torture.

Washington, April 18.—A witness who confirmed the story of the "water cure" told by Sergeant Riley to the senate Philippines committee was before that committee yesterday. He was Ed J. Davis, ex-sergeant in company M, Twenty-sixth volunteers. He saw the "cure" administered to the president of Igharaz, and said that in command at the time was Captain Glenn, Contract Surgeon Lyons and Lieutenant Conger being present attending to the details. He said the water was forced out of the victim when he was full, by men rolling their fists over his stomach.

He also said that this sort of work was done exclusively by the regulars; that the volunteers had strict instructions to treat the natives kindly, and obeyed the same. He was present when a native school teacher was forced to give information against his countrymen by a threat of instant death—a revolver muzzle against each side of his head. Davis said he had held the town of Igharaz with fifteen men, before the water cure incident, for several months, and never had any trouble. He had done the same after the regulars left.

WILL ACCEPT THE SITUATION

Friends of Chinese Exclusion Will Not Oppose the Senate Substitute.

Washington, April 18.—House members favoring drastic Chinese exclusion laws held a conference yesterday and decided to accept the senate substitute for the house measure. Kahn of California, who introduced the drastic bill in the house, and Coombs of California, who aided in perfecting it, both expressed the view that the senate measure should be accepted as the best measure obtainable within the few days remaining before the Geary law expires by limitation. This view was made known to Perkins of New York, who reported the house exclusion bill from the foreign affairs committee, and an informal understanding was reached that if the California members were willing to accept the senate substitute this course undoubtedly would be taken by the committee and the house.

The senate substitute, finally amended, really gives us all we want except in omitting the sailors clause. Kahn said, "and it is much more drastic than is generally understood. It goes much further than the original Platt substitute."

Senate and House Briefed.

Washington, April 18.—More than four hours of the senate session yesterday was devoted to a speech on the isthmian canal question by Morgan. He is for the Nicaraguan route. An executive session was held.

The house continued the general debate on the Cuba reciprocity bill, speeches being principally by opponents. During the talk Lord declared that Cuba had cost the United States directly and indirectly \$1,000,000,000.

President Going to New York.

Washington, April 18.—President Roosevelt will leave here this afternoon at 4 o'clock for New York to attend the installation of Nicholas Murray Butler as president of Columbia university. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, April 18.—The senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of James S. Clarkson to be surveyor of customs at New York.

Young France Says Nothing.

Paw Paw, Mich., April 18.—Glenn France, 15 years old, now in jail here under a charge of murdering his father, refuses to make any statement except to say that his mother would have been killed but for the death of his father, Caleb France. The boy's two sisters, however, have confessed that Glenn shot his father while the latter was attempting to kill Mrs. France.

Novel Reason for a Mistrial.

Atlanta, Ga., April 18.—Because Mrs. Molly Eady Duncan, on trial for the murder of her husband, became hysterical, and her screams had reached the ears of the jury after it had retired, Judge Candler ordered a mistrial in the case, saying the occurrence affected him and must certainly have affected the jury.

Secretary Root Goes to Cuba.

New York, April 18.—Secretary Root started for Cuba yesterday to lay plans for "letting go" on May 20.

GUDEN LOSES HIS CASE

Dispute Settled in New York as to Who Is the Sheriff.

New York, April 18.—By the terms of a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court yesterday the action of Governor Odell in removing Charles Guden from the office of sheriff of Kings county and appointing Norman S. Dike in his place is upheld.



CHARLES S. GUDEN

Charles Guden from the office of sheriff of Kings county and appointing Norman S. Dike in his place is upheld.

Guden appealed to the supreme court, and Justice Gaynor decided that he was still sheriff. Guden thereupon went to the appellate division for an order compelling Dike to deliver to him the books and papers belonging to the office. This the court refused to grant and decided that he was legally removed.

FITZ FOR A FIGHT NOW

Will Leave All the Arrangements to Jim and Fight Anywhere.

New York, April 18.—People have been waiting to know whether Bob Fitzsimmons would stand to fight Fitzgibbon, and now have concluded to give them the answer. After stating that he had worked sincerely for a place east to pull off the fight, because he believed the east was the best place for such an event, that he had now concluded that there is only California where there will be no interference, and that there has been talk that he was flunking, proceeds as follows:

"I will meet you anywhere in the state of California, at any hour, on any date you may select, and box you for the championship of the world, either in a limited round or finished combat. I leave it entirely to you to make the best possible arrangements for all considered, select your club, name the hour and place and I will be on hand to meet you as per our previous articles of agreement, or forfeit \$2,000."

Refused an Injunction.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Judge John H. Baker, of the United States court, has refused to grant an injunction against striking molders of the Rockwood Manufacturing company because it was not shown that the strikers had actually kept other men from working, and also because damages or prospective damages to the amount of \$2,000 was not shown. He held the case open pending possible showing of these things.

Has an Offer from Chicago.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 18.—It is reported here that Professor Floyd Meehan, of the University of Michigan, and a recognized authority of national reputation, has been offered a professorship of law in the University of Chicago at \$5,000 a year. This is \$2,000 more than he is receiving at Ann Arbor. He is out of the city at present, but Dean Hutchinson admits that there is a foundation for the report.

Another Trial Would Free Him.

Butte, Mont., April 18.—George R. Shadwell, who killed J. O'Connor in Butte on Jan. 11, 1898, and who was convicted of manslaughter at his third trial, has been sentenced to four years in prison. Once Shadwell was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged, and once he was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Married on His Deathbed.

Phoenix, A. T., April 18.—O. S. Kimball, aged 59, a member of the Emerson Piano company, of Boston, died on a ranch near Phoenix of consumption. Only twenty hours before his death, while dissolution was hourly expected, Kimball married Miss Lottie I. Wells, aged 41.

Has to Go Back to Indiana.

Guthrie, O. T., April 18.—Governor Ferguson has honored a requisition which was issued by Governor Durbin of Indiana, for the return to Tippecanoe county, that state, of George Kimball, who is charged with forgery.

Surrender of a Deserter.

Marion, Ind., April 18.—Hyatt Letherland, the son of wealthy parents in Evansville, who is a United States soldier and who deserted some time ago, has surrendered here.

Island of Mindoro Pacified.

Manila, April 18.—Captain Fitcher has telegraphed to General Wheaton that the insurrection in the island of Mindoro is over.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Nearly 2,000 coal miners have quit work along the West Pennsylvania railroad in obedience to an order to strike.

The Kansas City and Lexington (Mo.) electric railway has been chartered.

The Seventh Day Adventists' national conference is in session at Topeka, Kan.

Susie Taylor, 10 years old, while going home from school, at Tacoma, Wash., was outraged by a masked man.

The National Bread Company of New England has been formed with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Robert J. Wynne has taken the oath of office as first assistant postmaster general.

The reports of the dangerous illness of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, prove to be unfounded.

Unknown to the 855 passengers, a fire raged in the hold of the steamer Marco Mindhetti at sea for eighteen hours.

Johnny Reiff, brother of Lester Reiff, has been licensed to ride in England.

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"I DOES NOT ADVERTISE."

Congressman Hitt and the Senatorial
fight is viewed as follows by the Chi-
cago Tribune: Some of the supporters
of Mr. Hitt may have noticed with
pleasure or chagrin that he has not
contracted for advertising space in the
newspapers. These usual adventitious
aids to success have not seemed to be
necessary nor appropriate in his case.
With the improvement of political
methods and the development of enter-
prise in personal promotion, it may
soon become customary for political
candidates for high office to engage
several columns or a page in a journal
of wide circulation and influence, and
thereupon to set forth their preemi-
nent merits and claims for advance-
ment. We can conceive such a thing
as a candidate printing his portrait
encircled with the encomiums of the
press, like a fly imbedded in amber.
We can imagine him setting forth
that he is not only the man for the
hour but the only man, and that the
man and the hour for once are in har-
mony and conjunction. We can
imagine him insisting upon his
"modest worth," his forbearance, his
zeal, his untiring devotion to duty, his
magnanimity, his perseverance and
fortitude, and, above all his willing-
ness to serve the public at a great
personal sacrifice for an indefinite
period on moderate terms.

Unfortunately Mr. Hitt is a politician
of the old school. He has not been
brought up in modern ways. He
knows the value of printer's ink, but
has not yet been schooled in the
knowledge of paying for it at the
highest advertising rates. When he
was a young man it was customary
for editors to select candidates for public
office and set forth their claims instead
of the candidates selecting editors
and assisting them in the performance
of their political duties.

Whether it is too late for Mr. Hitt
to learn to adopt the new methods is
still open to question. It is only ad-
visable to say that, up to the present
time, he "does not advertise." His
style is still cramped by the ethics of
his calling—ethics which are custom-
arily enforced in all the learned pro-
fessions. Of course, if the vocation of
statesman is not learned, but anybody
may rush in and adopt it, and its
greatest prizes are to be won by the
man who has the most push and en-
ergy and the least modesty, the
practice of advertising may become uni-
versal. Probably it will not become so
until Mr. Hitt has retired from active
duty and has ceased to represent the
State of Illinois in either House of
Congress. In many respects Mr. Hitt
reminds us of "Little Bobs," celebra-
ted by the man who should be poet
laureate of England and is not—
What 'e does not know of war,
General Bobs,
You can ast the shop next door,
Can't they Bobs?
O, 'e 't little but 'e 's wise,
'E's a terror for 'is size,
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Congressman Hitt and Public Duty.

Chicago Record-Herald: A dispatch
from Washington says that Represen-
tative Hitt's duties as a member of
Congress prevent him from making a
formal announcement of his candidacy
for the position of United States Sena-
tor from Illinois. Mr. Hitt is chair-
man of the committee on foreign af-
airs and a member of the committee
on insular affairs, and, according to
the telegraphic announcement, feels
that he cannot leave his work in
Washington at this time to carry on a
campaign in Illinois.

This, we believe, is the first time in
the history of the Republic a man
holding a public office has been un-
willing to neglect the duties pertain-
ing to it in order to secure a re-elec-
tion or to engage in a scramble for
something better.

Home From Boston.

Jack Twomey, foreman of the bot-
toming and finishing rooms of shoe
factories B and C, in this city arrived
home last evening from a ten days
visit with his aged mother in Boston,
Mass., whom he had not seen for
twenty-five years. She is seventy-five
years old, but is well preserved and has
all her faculties unimpaired. Mr.
Twomey went through the shoe fac-
tories at Lynn before his return.

Lunatic Jumps from Window.

Unfastening the heavy screen to
her room with a screw driver, Nellie
Hoffman, a Cook county patient at the
Northern Illinois hospital for the in-
sane, yesterday removed the barricade
and jumped to the ground, three
stories below. She broke her right
thigh.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter From Our Regular Corres-
pondent.

April 17.—A. W. West of Chicago
was greeting old friends here this
week.

W. L. Mannon, J. M. Abel, Emil
Miller and Sherman Holdren of Com-
pton were here Monday on their way
to Dixon to attend the meeting of the
grand jury.

Leon Scott of Chicago visited Am-
boy friends over Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Appleton and brother, W.
H. Christopher were visiting Shaw
friends this week.

Mrs. Henry Klein visited her moth-
er at Franklin Sunday.

Mesdames Chas. Ives and Fred
Blocher were Chicago visitors last
week.

Fritz Krehl and wife spent Sunday
at Franklin with Mr. Krehl's mother
who is ill.

Mike Dolan and wife of Galesburg
were in Amboy Monday.

Mrs. Dr. McCann and Miss Mary
Sheehan of Ohio attended the funeral
of Mrs. B. McGovern Monday.

Roy Rossiter of Dixon was in town
Monday.

Paul Lewis and Miss Lynda Long
drove to Dixon Sunday.

Mesdames Louis Miller and Ella
Slaughter were in Dixon on business
Wednesday.

Mrs. H. F. Colson and daughter re-
turned Wednesday evening from
Mendota.

H. W. Gridley and Rev. Wade at-
tended the convention at Dixon this
week.

Mr. Burchard who recently sold his
property at Union Corners, has moved
his family into the Dr. Wilcox house
on Mason street.

Mrs. Minnie Derr visited in West
Brooklyn last week.

Earl Leavens of Dixon was in town
this week.

Dr. J. B. Barton of Sublette was in
town on business last week.

Miss Ida Peterson was the guest of
Miss Myrtle Bryan at Dixon Sunday.

Joe Spangler was in Chicago on
business Monday.

Miss Faessler is the guest of Free-
port friends this week.

Miss Grace Bender of Leat River is
enjoying a visit with her parents Rev.
Bender and wife.

Mrs. Alice Garrison is in Chicago
this week, visiting her daughter, Miss
Alice Ruggles.

Mrs. Josiah Little and daughters re-
turned from Chicago Tuesday evening.
Mr. Little will return later.

The A. C. Fisher property on Black-
stone street has been sold to Wm.
Fulton, Jr. Consideration, \$1,000.

One of the Pioneer Landmarks.

Ed. Ritchie, of Adeline, one of the
pioneer landmarks of Ogle county,
passed a few days in Oregon during
the last week. Mr. Ritchie is among
the old time democrats who fought
the battles of the party, in this neck
of the woods, to a finish in the early
days. In 1808 he edited the Oregon
Guard in this city and was engaged
also in newspaper work at Rochelle.
Ed has been in touch with the hard
and soft side of life during his long
career and has a vast fund of reminis-
cences concerning what happened in
Ogle county during the past half cen-
tury.—Ogle County Republican.

Home from Philippines.

Frank Ogle, brother of L. D. Ogle,
proprietor of the popular Exchange
Hotel, Polo, has returned from a three
years' absence in the Philippines,
where he was in the U. S. service as a
musician. He will locate in Dixon
and make room in the far-away islands
for some other ambitious young man.

Amboy Boys Very Disrespectful.

Clarence Levi, George Hites,
"Smoky" Martin and James Sherry
drove to Amboy yesterday. On their
departure some boys on the outskirts
of the city threw stones at them, one
rock tearing a hole in the top of the
surrey.

New Machinery.

The Grand Detour Ply Co. has re-
ceived from Williams, White & Co.
of Moline, Ill., a power punch with
gearing, etc., which has been installed
in the fitting room.

At Presbyterian Church.

The preparatory lecture takes place
at the Presbyterian church this even-
ing. After the lecture there will be a
meeting of the session to receive ap-
plicants for membership.

Licensed to Marry.

Marriage licenses granted by County
Clerk Thompson are as follows:

Name	Town	Age
Oscar A. Schwarze	Freeport	22
Annie Marteeny	Freeport	22

Farm Sold.

D. M. Fahrney sold yesterday for
George Scholl his farm of 160 acres in
Nelson township to Clinton Backalor.
The price was \$120 an acre.

Standard Milk and Cream.

Circular No. 51 on "Standard Milk
and Cream" has just been published
by the Agriculture Experiment Sta-
tion of the University of Illinois. This
circular was written by W. J. Fraser,
of the department of dairy husbandry,
and sets forth the need of standards of
composition in the sale of milk and
cream. At the present time half of
the milk that is produced in the state
is sold by weight or bulk alone and
entirely without reference to its com-
position or food value. One quart of
milk may contain three times as much
nutritive value as another and yet
both quarts sell in the same city for
the same price per quart. This cus-
tom is evidently unjust to both pro-
ducer and consumer.

That's Fair.

The Pontiac News tells a tale that
should be the experience of every
farmer or village man who follows the
same practice. Here it is: "A farmer
living not far from town brought in
some butter this week and after try-
ing every grocery store was compelled
take it back home unsold. It seems
this farmer sends to Montgomery
Ward for everything he buys, and our
grocers have decided to permit him to
sell Montgomery Ward his butter."

Yes, and this principle applies equal-
ly well to others beside farmers and
village folk. It applies to the mer-
chant who sends away for his commer-
cial printing and then goes to the
local paper for a "pull" every time he
received a new stock of goods.

Candidate for County Judge.

Tomorrow S. B. Painter leaves for
his home at Flora, Clay county, Illi-
nois, where he is the democratic candi-
date for county judge. He will make
an active canvass for the office and as
his county leans to his party in poli-
tics, will undoubtedly be nominated
and elected. Mr. Painter came to
Dixon last fall to attend lectures at
the Northern Illinois College of Law.
He has also read law in the office of
John E. Erwin and has made many
friends who are glad to see his merit-
ed success.

Fire at the Lowden Farm.

Some thoughtless person, it is ru-
mored, started a fire on Sunday last
in the Daysville cemetery to burn some
rubbish, and owing to a strong wind,
they were unable to control it and it
swept through the cemetery to Col.
Lowden's property and burned over
close to 160 acres of land, mostly
timber. It is hard to compute the
damage as the principal value of that
part of the farm was in the wooded
hills. How badly it was damaged will
be shown in a few months. Much of
the shrubbery and young trees are un-
doubtedly destroyed.

Probate Court.

The will of the late Luna M. Halton
has been held proven and admitted to
probate and letters testamentary
issued to A. Clinton Warner executor
named in will under \$2,800 bonds.

The annual report of the executor of
Andrew Breben has been approved.

In the estate of George Hunt, de-
ceased, all heirs having arrived at full
age and the money on hand having
been paid to the proper heirs and lega-
tees the estate has been held settled.

New Boilers at Water Works.

Two new boilers, as fine as any in
the city, are being placed at the Dixon
water works pumping station. The
demands have been so great that the
old boilers could not supply steam
enough to do the pumping necessary in
the summer season. The equipment
is now in excellent condition and
Dixon has reason to take pride in the
facilities for supplying city water.

Property Transfers.

Foster Stambrough to Wm Cushman pt lot
2 blk 13 North Dixon—\$1,650.
Wm T. Young to James Feldkirchner pt seq
sec 18 South Dixon—\$9,780.
Geo Farely to Geo L. Richardson pt lot 4
blk 83 Dixon—\$775.
C D Hussey to Calvin R. Koontz lots 10, 11
and 12 Hussey's 4th Add Franklin Grove—
\$175.
Geo S. Eddy to J P Brierton pt ne 9 Amboy
\$7,000.
J W Gleim to G H T Shaw pt lot 4 blk 24
Gillbraith's Sub Dixon—\$2,500.
M C Holdren to John Adlan pt nw 2 pt ne 3
Brooklyn—\$21,716.65.
L H Chandler to C J Krehl pt eh pt wh 56
Viola 1 Brooklyn—\$809.

Amboy Journal: Capt. W. S.
Frost has sold his home farm in Brad-
ford of 400 acres to a man from LaSalle
county who will move there to live
next season. The price paid is \$86 an
acre, amounting to \$34,400. The farm
was taken up by James Phillips in the
40's and Mr. Phillips lived there until
1871, when he sold to Capt. Frost. It
is a good farm, 160 acres being on the
flats and in the Inlet Drainage dis-
trict. Capt. Frost still owns several
hundred acres of land in Bradford.

JUST ARRIVED

40 Ladies' Tailor made suits bought from Manufacturer who
was overstocked at 75 cents on the \$1

15 grey suits worth \$12 at.....\$9
10 blue suits worth \$16 at.....\$12
10 tan suits worth \$16 at.....\$12
5 black suits worth \$12 at.....\$9
30 tailor made walking skirts worth \$4 for....\$2.98

May Banner Fashion Sheets are in ask for one. Banner paper patterns 10 & 15c

R. W. Thompson Store.

COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.
Blue Trading Stamps With Everything

**Going to Have One of These
Handsome New
Combination Desks and Book Cases**

Now You're at House-cleaning. We show a Fine Variety

The Best Goods for the money shown anywhere are right
here in Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs and Nice Full Wool
Ingrain Carpets.

Department in Charge of Amy E. Keyes.

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**Furniture and
Carpet Rooms**

Northern Illinois Great
Furnishing Concern. . .

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**Smart Styles In
MEN'S SHOES**

EXCLUSIVE Styles in Men's Spring and Summer Footwear
something entirely different from the ordinary shoes shown
elsewhere. The showing includes the very newest styles
shown in the east, especially appropriate for the young men and
college trade. All the new "wrinkles" such as box stitch, double
row stitching, Blucher cut with 3 large black eyelets, welted
heels—all leathers—a half dozen different toe shapes, prices range
from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

UNION MADE

If you are looking for the very newest correct styles—something
different from what everybody is wearing—we would be pleased
to show you this line. Glad to have you call whether you wish to
purchase or not.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store,

97 Gaena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

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**The 'Quick Meal'
Gasoline Stoves**

THE Stove that has revolutionized cooking
and transformed the drudgery of the
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The "Quick Meal" stove is always ready, it
makes no smoke, no smell, no soot, no ashes;
it is safe, economical and clean and then it
costs no more than inferior kinds. The im-
mense sale of the "Quick Meal" is due to its
Merits, to nothing else.

It Is The Best

F. C. OLLER & CO.

The Yellow Front Hardware

Both Phones. Dixon, Ill.

Just Received

**CAR-
LOAD OF Rock Island Buggies**

We offer surprising values in Buggies and Harness
We make our harness entirely by hand.

H. U. BARDWELL, 211 First Street
Dixon Ill.

THE WEATHER

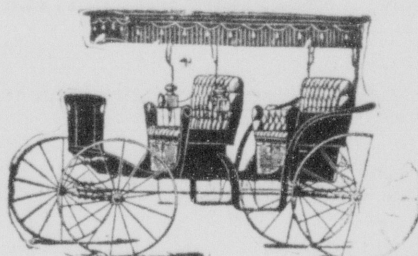
Weather Indications

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possibly showers in north portion this afternoon, and in northeast portion tonight. Cooler Saturday in north portion.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing April 6, 1902

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	—	—	.02
Monday	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—



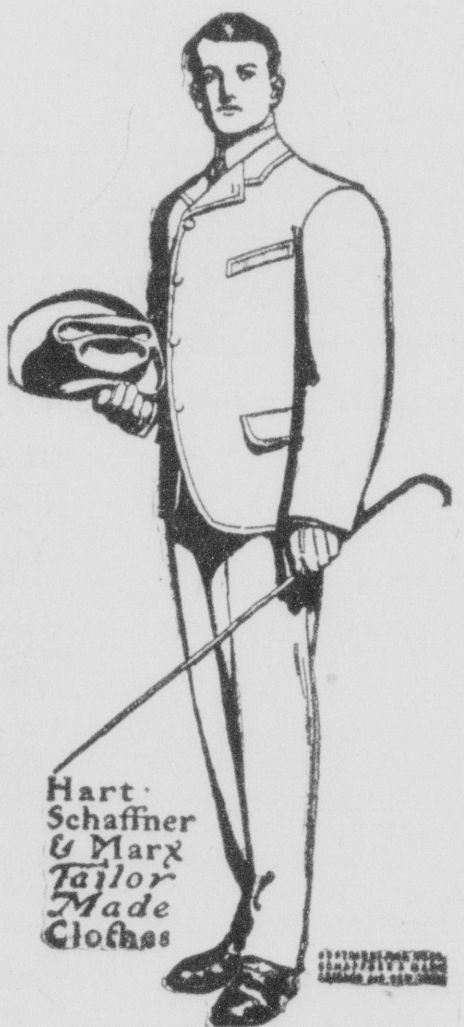
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Fine Carriages and Nice Harness = =

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Tailor Made Clothes

Men's Scotch Suits

All cut in latest shapes from most desirable fabrics. Rich and nobby patterns. Regular values \$15. Special..... **\$10**

Stylish Headwear

For Spring

We are headquarters for hats in Dixon and cordially invite your inspection of our large stock before purchasing. All the very latest effects in black or colors. If you have a swell hat on your mind we can show you it for we carry the largest stock and newest colors and latest styles. Prices from \$1 to... **\$5.00**

Fine Shoes For Men

Men's Shoes, exclusively, high or low cut and late lasts and toes. Prices range from \$1.00 to... **\$5.00**

Now Is The Time

To have city water pipes laid into your yard or house. We also put in sewer pipes.

We do First Class plumbing and Heating

And Employ only Skilled Mechanics. Every piece of work guaranteed.

Estimates Promptly Furnished.

Kimmel & Manatt PLUMBERS.

Both Phones.

Groceries Hardware

Patent Medicine

W. C. Jones

Dement Town

The Business of the World

Is carried on by the busiest people. Though busy, I am well able to take care of repairs. Pictures artistically Framed Promptly

GEO. J. REED, Cabinet Maker

105 = = Hennepin Ave.

Spring Fashions

—IN—

High Grade Suits For Men

NOT the kind that is sold throughout the city, but the choicest products of wholesale tailors who are universally known as the most thorough and reliable in America, such as H. S. & M. and Stein Bloch Co.

Men's Fine Suits

Made of the best imported and domestic worsted vicunas and tweeds, only the newest and most fashionable patterns, the lines are broken and we will make price concessions which should close them out quickly. \$18, \$20 and \$22 grades. Your choice..... **\$15**

Spring Novelties

For Boys

All the richest products of the finest tailors in America. Low prices for high grade materials. The most complete Boy's Clothing Department in Dixon.

Boy's Knee Suits

Ages 5 to 17 years

Single or double breasted with or without vests. Popular Norfolk, same material, cut and high grade tailoring as well young men \$2.50 to... **\$10**

LETTER FROM FRANK TOOT.

Attended a Bull Fight at El Paso. Matador is injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toot of this city recently received a letter from their son, Frank Toot, who has been in Texas and New Mexico for a number of months. He is now in El Paso, Mexico. Among other matters he mentions seeing a bull fight, of which he says:

Mr. Giffen and I attended the bull-fight Easter Sunday. He is a Chicago man here for his health and is a fine fellow. The bull came very near killing one matador and after seeing the whole thing I wished he had. The bull tore the clothes from the fighter, but did not get a chance to injure him very badly as his attention was distracted by the other bull fighters. They let a bull into the ring with five dollars tied to his horns and then let all the Mexicans who wanted to enter the ring and try to get the money. I never witnessed better sport than this. The awkward things fell all over one another, some hanging on the bull's tail. I should have said that he was one that would not fight in the ring, but at the same time it looked dangerous to fight him without swords. I enclose you a poster announcing the bull fight. There was a bull fighter from Spain here a few weeks ago who claimed a woman robbed him of \$1,000. They had him and the girl up in court for trial. After the evidence was in they discharged the girl and told the bull fighter he never had over \$10 at a time in his life. I think the court was right. I have no use for these fellows.

I am sure you would not like it down here. Looking at the mountains and foothills you would say that old Dixon or any other place in Illinois would be better than this. We have been having some bad sand storms of late. The poster announcing the fight is as follows, this being a literal translation:

Bullfight Amphitheatre, new management. On Sunday, March 30, 1902, at 4:30 p. m., sharp, a grand and extraordinary bull fight will take place to celebrate the Feast of Easter Sunday. A grand contest will take place in the arena between two Mexican and two Spanish matadores. The great and good-natured Mexican matador Roman Leon "Mazzantinite" has been contracted for this contest. Five bulls from the famous ranch "Ojo Caliente," belonging to Mr. Manuel Martin will be fought. Four bulls will be killed. There will be one bull for the general public. It will have a valuable present, consisting of several large pieces of American and Mexican money tied between the horns. The Matadores will be under strict obligation to kill their respective bull.

In a footnote the manager, Jose Rodriguez Hernandez says: "The manager of this fight, in order to compensate the public for their disappointment in the last fight, in which the bulls were bad, had spared no pains to organize this 'Lida', making arrangements with four good matadores and obtaining first class bulls—unmindful of cost or gain, merely to repay the people of this city for their appreciation of the sport on occasions when their expectations have been disappointed. If this fight should please all, I will be amply rewarded."

It is interesting to note that the admission in Mexican money is from 25 cents to \$1.50, while in U. S. currency the price quoted is from 15 cents to 75 cents.

Interscholastic Oratorical Contest.

More than thirty orations have been submitted for places in the annual Interscholastic Oratorical contest to be held at the University of Illinois on May 15. Out of this number the ten best have been selected to be delivered in the contest. The successful competitors are: Monte H. Sadler, Cairo; Ray Feagans, Peoria; Alfred Botsford, Quincy; Edward A. Lincoln, Kewanee; Miss Ora Truitt, Pontiac; Eldwood T. Bailey, Kankakee; G. Cleveland Garrison, Centralia; William Kipbart, Atlanta; Edwin Wilson, Joliet; Miss Sue W. Moury, Geneseo.

Going to El Paso.

Rev. M. S. Metzler of West Third street, who has been confined for the past two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism, is recovering. Rev. Metzler is a preacher in the United Evangelical church and has been serving the South Dixon charge for the past two years. As soon as he recovers he will take up work in his newly appointed field at El Paso, Ill.

—Miss Laura Seabren is ill.

—E. C. Fuller was in Chicago yesterday.

—Charles Weigle is back from the Soldiers Home.

—Miss Nora Heinmiller who has been ill is rapidly improving.

—Howard Johnson was seen carrying a fish pole toward the river this afternoon.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Stephens Block, Dixon.

CHICAGO, ILL., Apr. 18, 1902

WHEAT—Prices did not respond to the bullish weather reports today. It showed some little strength early and sold to 1 cent advantage for the rest of the day. The weather map showed dry weather everywhere except a few showers in Iowa and predictions for a fair weather, with exception of showers in Illinois and Michigan. "End" was reported that Kansas had declined 5 to 10 points since April 1st. Modern Miller on the other hand said that the increased area about offset the damage. Cables were indifferent and cash situation weak. Clearances 45,000 bushels. Primary receipts 15,000 bushels, against 31,000 last year, and in the northwest cars only against 275. Argentine shipments 20,000 bushels, clearances for the week were 115,000. There is talk of increased area in the northwest. The feature has been selling which seemed to be for the northwest and southwest. Estimates for tomorrow 40 cars.

CORN—The market has been nervous and rather featureless. Prices sold up 1-4 to 3-8 cents early, but lost most of this advance. Harris-Gates had September for sale and there has been some further buying by Armour. Primary receipts 11,000 bushels, against 24,000 last year. Primary shipments 10,000 bu. Local receipts 60 cars, with 80 estimated for tomorrow. Argentine shipments 25,000 bushels. Clearances for the week were 72,000 and that the corn crops would be early and that area would be considerably increased.

OATS—The market has been nervous and active early with prices 1/2 to 3/4 cent higher. The weather was the factor. Snow said that oats were being injured by the drought where they were up at all. On the advance, the market acted as if they were so long through a broker by long. Towards the close, the market was affected by reports of rains in the north and south. Receipts here 150 cars, estimates for tomorrow 145. Clearances 9,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May.....	74 1/4	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
July.....	76 1/4	76 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
Sept.....	75 1/4	75 1/2	74 3/4	74 3/4
Corn—				
May.....	62 1/4	62 1/2	61 1/4	62
July.....	63 1/4	63 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
Sept.....	62 1/4	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
Oats—				
May.....	44	44	43 3/4	43 3/4
July.....	36 1/4	36 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
Sept.....	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Pork—				
May.....	16.95	16.95	16.75	16.80
July.....	17.12-15	17.15	16.95	17.00
Lard—				
May.....	9.75-77	9.77	9.72	9.75
July.....	9.87	9.87	9.82	9.85
Ribs—				
May.....	9.25	9.22	9.20	9.20
July.....	9.40	9.40	9.32	9.35

Cash Grain.

Corn—2 w and y no market
No 3 61 1/2
No 3 y 62 1/2
Wheat—
No 2 82 1/2; No 3 78 1/2
No 2 h w 76 1/4; No 3 h w 75 1/4 & 75 1/2
Oats—
No 2 43 1/4 & 44; no 2 w 45 1/4 & 46
No 2 43 1/4 & 44; no 2 w 45 1/4 & 46
No 4 45 1/4 & 46

OGLE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Will Occur at Oregon Monday, April 21.

The Ogle County Republican convention will occur at Oregon, Monday, April 21. Delegates will be selected to attend the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. An Ogle county nominee for the state legislature will be named. On Saturday of this week, will occur the primaries, the results of which will dominate the county convention.

In Ogle county the Republicans vote by ballot for the candidates and by precincts.

In the matter of a choice for representatives, that will be settled at the primaries as above noted. There are but two candidates in the running, one must surely receive a majority of all the votes cast at the primaries, and all the convention will be called upon to do is to declare the nomination of the candidate receiving such majority.

Two candidates are in the field, Johnson Lawrence of Eagle Point, and Jacob F. Swank of Forreston.

Johnson is Honored.

Ogle County Republican—Supervisor C. W. Johnson of Grand Detour, one of the oldest and most honorable members of the Ogle county board was chosen on Tuesday as chairman of the board for the ensuing year without opposition. Mr. Johnson stands high in the estimation of every member of the board, his business relations with his colleagues have always been just and it seems a pleasure to them to make him their chairman for the ensuing year by unanimous vote.

Some Ogle County Transfers.

Henry Stine of Dixon has sold to John Seek of Ogle county lot 5 in section 16 in the town of Pine Creek containing 644 acres for \$2400

William Fletcher sold to Charles A. Sheffield, both of Grand Detour, lots 9 and 10 in block 16 of the village of Grand Detour for \$35.

Ever since the first surveying party for the electric road struck Grand Detour the price of town lots has been steadily rising and local capitalists of the village have been on the alert for bargains.

—A farmer figures that one dog costs as much for keeping as 60 hens; 60 hens will lay in a year 600 dozen eggs, worth, say \$90. Now will some one figure out what the profit would be in transforming all the dogs in Illinois into hens.

Uphill Work For Foreign Missionaries

The stories of inexcusable atrocities committed in China by the soldiers of the allied-powers will not advance the cause of christianity in the far east. To the eastern mind the deeds of the soldiers of so-called christian powers indicate the attitude of those same powers toward the Asiatics. From the conduct of the military representatives of the allied-powers the Asiatic gets his ideas and formulates his opinions regarding the conditions prevailing in countries dominated religiously by christianity.

Any atrocity committed by soldiers of a christian power in a country like China has a tendency to retard indefinitely the progress of christianity in China and make it desperately hard for the missionaries.

Sewer For North Hennepin.

A petition is being circulated for a sewer on North Hennepin avenue. In the first thirty minutes signatures were secured for 700 feet frontage.

10 Reasons

For savings in the Shoe department of the Underprice Cash House. 12712

Chicken salad, fruit flummery at Mrs. Austin's cake sale tomorrow at the Woman's Exchange.

Major Ducat Now.

Captain Arthur C. Ducat, who was formerly a resident of Dixon, being detailed by the government as instructor in military science at the Dixon College, has been nominated for majorship by President Roosevelt. The Senate today ratified the nomination. Major Ducat is now on duty with the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Travelers' Protective Association, Peoria, Ill., April 18-19, 1902.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Peoria and return for one fare of \$2.74. Dates of sale are April 18th and 19th, all will be limited to return April 21, 1902.

NOTICE!

The firm of Lansing & Eastman has been dissolved by mutual consent and hereafter P. C. Lansing will have charge of the business, and will collect and pay all bills. 12913

West End Acres.

I have only six lots of one acre each left in River Park. They are for sale on installment plan. A. C. Bardwell. 116110

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. 12515* A. S. DERR

THE HOME BAKERY is frying 100 dozen Friedcakes daily, don't fail to try them. 12912

One hundred miles shortest to Chattanooga, Queen & Crescent Route. 12911

PURE GRAPE WINE.

Made from New York State grapes and the best sugars is Sweet Concord Port Wine, 2 years old, and a fine quality of grape juice. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone Co. Line, 325, three rings. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin avenue. 1891f

Buy an Acre.

Only six lots containing one acre each in River Park Addition, adjoining city limits on the west, are unsold. Can be bought on easy payment plan. A. C. Bardwell. 116110

Queen & Crescent service Cincinnati to Atlanta and Jacksonville the best the country. 1291f

EXECUTORS SALE.

Choice residence property known as the Keith-Homestead, corner Sixth street and Jackson avenue, 100 by 100 feet will be sold at public auction, May 2, 1902. Call at F. E. Sibley Co. office for full particulars. FRANCIS X. NEWCOMER, Executor. 12913

—J. U. Frye, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very low.

E. H. Prince,

Grains, Provisions, Stocks.

CHICAGO.

MEMBER CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Stocks Bought and Sold. Local Office: Union

A. B. LOVELL
Manager

The BEE HIVE

We have received a beautiful line of

OXFORD SHOES

Which are on special sale this week at Greatly Reduced Prices

Our Ladies' and Men's Shoes are carefully bought, both as to prices and styles and we are therefore in position to give our customers best values

For House Cleaning Time

We have laid in a complete stock in China and Glassware, Curtains and Fixtures, Tinware and every little thing you need. Prices the lowest. REMEMBER to ask for tickets with your purchases for a beautiful hand painted brooch, which we give away FREE of cost.

Remember The Bee Hive

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.

121 First Street.

EICHLER BROS., Props.

SIMON

Opposite Post Office

Sole Agents for the Original Allegrette Famous Chocolates. Always Fresh

Opera Creams

Made Fresh Every Day. Our price

30c per pound.

For Sale

My Residence, corner of North Crawford avenue and McKenney street, North Dixon

CALL ON

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards
Lee Co. Phone 119.

H. Ibert Horton

Geo. W. Smith

HORTON & SMITH

Real Estate, Loans, Collections and Insurance

25 Fine Farms in the dairy district near Elgin, Ill., for sale at \$55 to \$100 an acre. We invite inspection. A number of Lee County, Farms at \$65 to \$85 an acre. One 400 acre farm for \$85 an acre, a good bargain.

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HOW NO. 5 WAS SAVED

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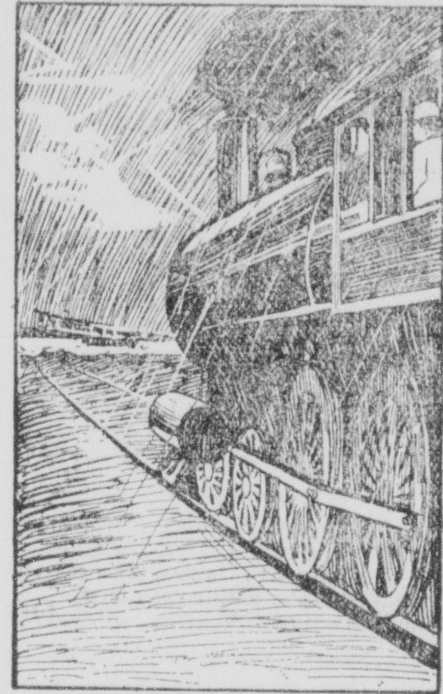
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The enginemen had struck. They had gone out in a body, and they had gone out to stay, but in spite of their unity the road was by no means tied up. True, the crews were forced to double, and some of them came from the offices, but nevertheless traffic was not greatly interfered with.

No. 5, the westbound mail, was scheduled to leave at 8 p. m. and to run the 101 miles in two hours and three minutes. The engineer selected to take her out was one who had been employed for that day only, but he had shown, even in that short time, a willingness to do things "square."

At 7:20 he went down to the roundhouse. His fireman, John McDonald, had just put the finest engine in the service, No. 950, on the turntable, and she was swinging slowly around to her track.

As the engineer stepped near she gave a slight "phut" and moved slowly off to the solid ground. She looked



A FLASH OF LIGHTNING SHOWED THE TREES HANGING IN MIDAIR.

faultless. Her headlight shone with dazzling brilliancy, she was polished from pilot to tender, and the high light on her great boiler shone in the electric light which flashed before the dispatcher's office.

The new engineer climbed aboard, and when the fireman came back from the office he was standing in the cab, silently looking her over. He reached for the throttle and pinched it gently. Not for the world would he abuse this steed.

In mute obedience the racer started forward noiselessly, for her exhaust was muffled, and she was not being forced. Slowly she glided over the switches until the station shed was reached. Then, dropping into the main line, she crept ahead to the edge of the depot and waited for her burden.

At 7:45 the yardmaster climbed aboard and introduced the enginemen, who up to this time had scarcely spoken a word. "John," he said, addressing the fireman, "this is Will Donohue. You two have a nasty run before you. No. 5 is twenty minutes late because of rains over toward Chicago. Think you can make it?"

He was looking at Donohue, who nodded curtly. "I don't know anything about her capacity, but she responds quickly and runs smoothly. I'll test her tonight."

The yardmaster looked serious. "Don't be too daring. This locomotive has one bad fault. She can't stop quickly. She needs plenty of room. See that she has it." And he jumped from the locomotive.

At 8:23 the Limited slid, dripping, into the depot. Her engine, worn out, rattled off to the roundhouse, and No. 950 glided down the track and gently made the couplings. No. 5 was composed of seven cars, five vestibuled Pullmans and two heavily loaded mail cars. The superintendent, who had come over the Illinois division with her, hurried forward.

"The storm's following you, with a gale blowing from the east. If you run fast, you may keep ahead of it till the time's made up."

He ran back to the train and climbed aboard as Donohue slid his window shut and opened the throttle.

The stars were fading, the sky was clouded, and a brisk wind started up, advance guards of the storm. In a moment they were clear of the yards, and the great engine buckled down to her work. Every second the speed went up. It was fifty miles an hour, fifty-two, fifty-four. Another touch on the throttle, and she was wide open. The engineer put the reverse next to the center and dropped a few handfuls of sand. He played with her, humored her, urged her on, and as the speed increased he sat down to watch her and the rails ahead.

He wondered whether, if the superintendent had his head out of the car window, he would now think the wind came from the east. He would wager anything that they were not twenty-three minutes late now.

A star suddenly hove in sight on the horizon. It twinkled and grew steadily larger. It was followed by a trail of weaker light. A meteor? Nearer and nearer it tore along the eastbound tracks. For a brief moment it shone, dazzling, on 950, then shot past. Will Donohue caught a glimpse of a figure in the cab, the faint gleam of the Pintsch burners in the sleepers, the sharper lights on the rear end. It was

the eastbound flier. They were scheduled to pass at Woodville, five miles ahead. The Limited was five minutes late. She would be on time in a short while.

But the sky was black with threatening clouds. Even then, as the engineer thrust his hand out in the night, he felt the big raindrops that presage a heavy storm. He must watch sharp now, for in a moment the tracks would be soaked and the wheels would be slipping.

As the train swept round a curve, leaning heavily to the left, a streak of lightning flashed vividly. There was a roar and crash of thunder, and the gale was upon them, driving resistlessly, steadily, from the east. They were on time now and soon would be ahead of the schedule.

Donohue, remembering the words of the yardmaster, rose to shut off some steam. They skimmed over a bridge, and Will felt it sway beneath them. By the lightning he had caught a glimpse of swirling waters and realized that in another five minutes that bridge would be down. Were there others like it? His fireman touched his arm.

"For God's sake," he shouted, "shut off, Bill! Waverly trestle's just a mile ahead, and heaven knows whether she's there yet!"

Donohue nodded and turned to shove the throttle in. It would not budge. He took both hands to the task and failed. Again and again he threw his whole weight on it. Suddenly it went home, and he fell to the floor of the cab. In an instant he was on his feet, and a flash of lightning showed the trestle hanging in midair some distance ahead. They were running ninety miles an hour, with a gale to push them forward, slippery rails and wet wheels for the brakes and an engine which needed plenty of room in which to stop!

On the instant that Donohue rose from his fall the brakes flew to the wheels and sand poured on the steel. A stream of fire fell from the drivers and from every wheel on the train. With a struggle the engineer reversed the engine. She shuddered as if in the clutch of death; she reared and shook; she seemed trying to tear herself to pieces, but her speed went lower and lower. The brakes gripped the burning wheel treads with a grasp of iron. As she ground along her flanges somehow mounted the steel, and with a struggle, a last terrible leap, she tore herself loose from the rest of the train and plunged over the embankment.

McDonald had jumped long ago, but—Will?

With a cry he felt the engine that had won his heart from the start, his love of a single night, crash off the ties. He reached for the throttle and grasped it. When they found him, buried beneath the ruins of his engine, he still clutched the choke in his cold, lifeless hands. He had gone down to his death with 950, but the train was saved.

Making "Helen's Babies" Go.

John Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," said to his publisher when the novel was about ready to appear, "If you want to save the cost of a great deal of advertising, just give me 500 copies of this book, and I'll guarantee to distribute them so that we'll have a success without a cent's worth of advertising being needed." The publisher, a little reluctantly, took Mr. Habberton at his word.

The author thereupon made a list of all the important bookstores in the United States and found out the name of the head of the department of fiction in each store. Now, the heads of all book departments are all fiends in the collection of autograph first editions—that is, with the author's signature upon the imprint. There is scarcely an exception to this rule. Mr. Habberton, being wise in all that concerns bookstores, accordingly sent to each head a copy of "Helen's Babies," that contained not only his autograph, but a pleasant letter also that expatiated on the merit of the work. The heads were delighted. They instructed their salesmen and saleswomen in the book department to boom "Helen's Babies," to recommend it to every hesitating customer. And thus the book succeeded, though it would have succeeded anyway upon its merit.—Philadelphia Record.

Forgot Their Sorrow.

In his autobiography, "The Making of an American," Jacob A. Rills tells an amusing story of a visit he once made to the house of three sisters whose brother had been drowned:

"It was a very hot July day, and to guard against sunstroke I had put a cabbage leaf in my hat. On the way over I forgot all about it, and the leaf, getting limp, settled down snugly on my head, like a ridiculous green skull-cap. Knowing nothing of this, I was wholly unprepared for the effect my entrance, hatless, had upon the weeping family. The young ladies ceased crying, stared wildly and then, to my utter bewilderment, broke into hysterical laughter. For the moment I thought they had gone mad. For some years afterward the thought of it had the same effect upon me that the cabbage leaf produced so unexpectedly in that grief-stricken home."

The Napkin.

Nothing is so humorous as the writings upon etiquette by people to whom such knowledge is a sealed book. A cookbook which extends its branches of information in many directions is responsible for the following: "Always pin your napkin to your dress when at dinner, that it may not fall under the table. It may be pinned so that the pin cannot be seen."

Imagine a dinner table full of men and women returning to the drawing room, each wearing a serviette apron which he or she has forgotten to unpin!—New York Times.

A SERGEANT'S SACRIFICE

(Original.)

"Sergeant," said Major Swayne of the 4th United States Infantry, "a scout has just come in and reports that the Indians have broken loose, murdering and pillaging. My wife and children are at Stoughton's ranch. I want you to take four men and bring them in."

"I'll get them in, sir," Sergeant Kimball saluted and left the room. The major controlled himself till the man was gone, then paced the floor in agony.

Kimball was one of those men occasionally to be found in the ranks of the army who are understood to be gentlemen, but about whom nothing is known prior to their enlistment. He had shown himself careless of danger; hence the major's selection of him for the task.

That afternoon the sergeant and his four men rode into Stoughton's ranch, and Kimball told Mrs. Swayne that her husband desired her to return to the fort, though his object in sending her was concealed. A wagon and horses were taken from the barn and the family placed in it, and, attended by the escort, the journey was begun. One soldier rode ahead, one on each side the wagon and one directly behind. A mile in the rear rode Sergeant Kimball.

Half of the journey had been accomplished when the sergeant, standing at the summit of a pass between two hills and looking backward, saw Indians emerging from a wood and making for the road. There were more than a hundred of them, and he could see by their gaudy trappings that they were on the warpath. He watched them till they struck the road, and when they turned in his direction he knew that they would soon overtake the wagon. The color died out of his face, but a desperate resolve settled there instead. Casting about for loose timber, he made a pretense for a barricade across the road. Then, lying on his stomach, with his Winchester pointed across a log, he waited the coming of the Indians.

This man who was about to die that others might live was in a strange condition of mind. He remembered one who, born of the same mother, had fallen under temptation, one whose punishment he had taken upon himself. He recalled having been dropped by his friends, the contemptuous, averted look of the girl he loved. These were in his thoughts confused with sounds of the tramp of ponies, the guttural mutterings of Indians coming up the road and the creak of the wagon lumbering toward the fort borne back on the wind.

"They'll hear the firing," he said to himself, "and move on at full speed. Better give the signal now and save time."

Selecting one of the Indians, he fired, emptying a saddle. The savages halted, ceased their jargon and looked up the road whence the shot had come. Kimball fired three more shots in rapid succession, dropping a man each time. Then the Indians took to cover. Again the wind brought back the sound of the creaking wagon, this time noisier and accompanied by the gallop of horses. Kimball knew that every moment he could delay the inevitable advance of the Indians over his body would add to the chances for the lives of the women and children.

The Indians below were quiet. The sergeant was familiar with their tactics and knew they were stealing upon him and around him. Presently there was a shot from his left. A bullet sang by his ears; then all was still again. But what a stillness! Insects were humming; birds were on the wing, occasionally pouring forth harmonious notes, then a far, faint creaking of the wagon, now doubtless nearing the fort. As sure as the sun shone mildly on that autumn afternoon, as sure as the leaves rustled in the breeze, death was creeping up on the man who was waiting for it.

Kimball knew the Indians were puzzled. They could not get into a position where they could see behind his little fortification, for he was screened by trees on both flanks. He saw an Indian creeping out on the limb of a tree close to his right. His rifle cracked, and the man pitched headlong to the ground.

Meanwhile there was another sound coming from the rear, the gallop of horses. Kimball knew that he had saved his charge and that in time succor would come, but he also knew that when it arrived all would be over with him. Since hills lay between the Indians and the coming horsemen the former did not hear for a time, and the soldiers were enabled to come within a short distance before they were discovered. Then the Redskins, knowing that relief was at hand, poured a fire from a hundred rifles into Kimball's little fortress and, mounting their horses, galloped away.

Major Swayne, followed by his men, coming like the wind, spurred his horse to the crest of the hill where the sergeant had made his defense. There lay Kimball, still alive, but bleeding from many wounds. The major dismounted and bent over him to thank him for the lives of his wife and children, but words would not come. The sergeant saw tears streaming from his commander's eyes and knew what he would say.

"Major," he whispered, "when you are again transferred to the east, find Margaret Miller. Tell her that John took upon himself Frank's sin. She will understand."

When they had laid him away in the burial ground near the fort, the music, as in the return from all military funerals, was gay, but on every heart it fell like a wail.

DUANE C. STARKWEATHER.

OPPOSE NELSON BILL.

Labor Interests Dissatisfied With the Measure.

NEWLANDS AS AN EXPANSIONIST

World Make Cuba a Part of the United States—Kean's Franchise Bill—The Crumpacker Resolution Sleeps.

Washington, April 18.—[Special.]—The labor interests are not satisfied with the Nelson bill for a department of commerce and labor, but want a separate department of labor, with a cabinet officer. The power which the labor interests have exerted seems to indicate that they may be able to get what they want, or, if they do not get a separate department, they will at least prevent the present labor bureau from being incorporated in the department of commerce. It is doubtful whether it is expedient to have this bureau separated from the department of commerce. The proposed department is largely for the purpose of gathering statistics, and that is the chief feature of the present bureau of labor. According to the bill as it passed the senate, nearly all of the statistical bureaus of the government were included, but the amendments that have been proposed in the house committee have greatly decreased its importance. The senate may resist the attempt to keep the labor bureau separate from the bill, but organized labor wields a tremendous influence upon legislation. As Newlands Sees It.

Representative Newlands of Nevada, who, it is expected, will succeed Senator Jones if he is successful in carrying the legislature of his state, is an expansionist to a certain extent. It was Newlands who introduced the resolution that resulted in the annexation of Hawaii. He is also a Cuban expansionist. He believes that Cuba is destined to ultimately become a part of the United States, and he thinks we had better have it sooner than later. "Which would you rather have," asked Newlands of a beet sugar man, "four years of reciprocity at 20 per cent and then annexation or no reciprocity and annexation within a year?" The beet sugar man remarked that he would much rather have four years of reciprocity. "Then," said Newlands, "you had better support this reciprocity bill, for if no reciprocity is granted you may be sure that annexation will come within a year."

A Mild Substitute.

Senator Kean of New Jersey has offered a very mild proposition, which may be accepted as a substitute for several bills and resolutions that have been proposed, relating to the disfranchisement of the colored voters in the south. Senator Kean's bill provides for a commission which shall make a thorough investigation of the condition of the colored race throughout the United States. No section is mentioned, nor does the bill indicate that there is to be any partisan politics connected with it. The probabilities are, however, that even if Senator Kean's mild measure comes before the senate for discussion the whole subject of the race question will be opened up.

Crumpacker Resolution Sleeps.

Meanwhile the Republicans of the house do not seem anxious to rush into a debate on the Crumpacker resolution. It has been several weeks now since the committee on rules authorized a favorable report on the Crumpacker resolution, but no one seems to know and few seem to care when the resolution is to come up for discussion. The introduction of this resolution and the action of the committee on rules have caused some discussion in the senate upon the negro question and southern disfranchisement, but outside of these eruptions there has been very little interest in the subject.

A Democrat Developing.

Representative George B. McClellan of New York must have many of the traits of his distinguished father. No one ever heard a person speak of any personal antagonism to "Little Mac," and his popularity among his soldiers was proverbial. The popularity of Representative McClellan among those with whom he associates is very similar to what we have heard of the general who once commanded the Army of the Potomac. But McClellan is not all gentility and pleasant words. He made a speech on Cuban reciprocity the other day that was full of facts and which showed that he had given very great consideration to the subject. He was tackled several times by those who opposed the bill, but they made little out of him. McClellan has possibilities of leadership, and if the Democrats should win the fall elections he might be considered a speakership possibility.

Senator Proctor's Cap.

Senator Proctor possesses a cap made of a pair of woolen stockings that he prizes quite highly. It would not be worth more than a nickel in any market, but to the senator it was very valuable at one particular time. He was up in the far northeast on a moose hunting trip with a friend from this city. In camp one night the tent took fire and burned a large quantity of the senator's personal effects, including clothing, his hat and barely missing burning the satchel containing all his cartridges. Having the cartridges left, he did not wish to abandon the trip. The guide took a pair of stockings which had been partially burned and sewed them together, making a stocking cap. The senator wore it for two weeks, until he reached civilization. But during all that time he had enjoyed what is to him the greatest pleasure in life—bringing down a big bull moose. ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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WOMAN FORESTERS SEE SIGHTS.

Catholic Order Visits Parks—Mrs. Chas. Plein a Delegate.

Mrs. Charles Plein of Dixon, who is in Chicago as a delegate to the convention of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, will return home tonight. Yesterday afternoon the convention rested from its labors and a large party of delegates left Steinway hall at 1 o'clock for the stockyards, and were shown the sights of that institution. Another party spent the afternoon at the Field Columbian museum in Jackson park, the theatres, and art galleries. One session of the convention was held yesterday and listened to the report of the committee on petitions, which considered the minor difficulties of the various local courts. At noon the body adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

Today's session was one of the most important of the week. The reports of the committee on finance, dealing with the disposal of the large surplus now in the treasury of the order, was precipitated. The committees on the constitution, and on the state of the order also submitted important reports. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

City Transfers.

Frank Ackert and F. E. Morris have purchased the old Anderson property on East Boyd street, paying \$2,000. They will move the old double house off and erect a new building on the property.

William Cushman bought from Foster Stambrook his house on East Chamberlin street for \$1650.

Mrs. Amy L. Garnsey has purchased lot 4 of Daniels' subdivision for \$900 from Mrs. M. E. Rossiter. All of the above sales were consummated by Sterling and Warner.

A Busy Man.

Rev. A. T. Horn, of DeKalb, presiding Elder of Dixon District, has issued his list of appointments for the third church quarter ending June 30. He preaches over fifty sermons in three months and attends a like number of quarterly conference meetings.

Knights of Pythias.

A meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held tomorrow night. After the first of the month the lodge will meet regularly every Wednesday night. Last Wednesday night seven new members were initiated.

Chas. Dawson and H. Charles took second degrees and Robert Wilson, A. I. Gage, Thos. Sullivan and Ben Snyder were given third degrees.

Retail Merchants.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet at the city council rooms this evening.

Royal Circle meets tonight.

—Walter Fritz is ill with the grip.

—Miss Edith Crofoot is on the sick list.

—Dorothy Chapter, Eastern Star meets tonight.

—Miss Barbara Siglin is here from Pawpaw visiting friends.

—A boy baby has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sperry.

—C. M. Northrup is considerable better, although still very weak.

—Phil. Weinrich, the Chicago cigar manufacturer, is calling on local trade.

—Trainer Pierce is driving a fine team of hackneys for Mr. Johnson of Milledgeville.

—John Longergan and daughter, Miss Minnie, left for Omaha last night to visit relatives for several weeks.

—W. J. Wingert will be at the Northwestern stock yards tomorrow morning with a choice lot of milch cows.

—M. H. Judd is home from Antigo, Wis., and reports the Dixon colony there as being in a flourishing condition.

—The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club will meet with Mrs. William B. Steel tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—Herbert Martin, general secretary of the Kankakee Y. M. C. A., came home for a short visit last night. He returns tonight.

—Ira Kelsey returned last night from St. Louis where he has been working in a shoe factory and expects to remain in Dixon.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson of East McKinney who was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Sunday, with lung fever, is convalescent.

—Harry Waterman came last evening from Benton Harbor, Michigan, to join his wife and daughter here. He has obtained a position in the W. J. Carpenter store. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman will reside on Tenth street, near Hennepin avenue.

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Horse Clipping.

Fred Leonard will clip your horses for week ending April 19 for \$1 at Compton's Feed Shed. This will end the season 941tm*

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. CLYDE SMITH. 108f&1101f

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. P. M. JAMES 108f&1101f

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. I. F. EDWARDS 108f&1101f

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican County Convention, I herewith announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County. W. C. THOMPSON 108f&1101f

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the county convention. Respectfully, A. G. HARRIS 108f&1101f

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate before the Republican Convention of Lee County for the office of Sheriff of said county. Respectfully, CHARLES W. WOLSKEL & W. 108f&1101f

I AM a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. ROBERT H. SCOTT. 108f&1101f

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A GOOD 5 room cottage on South Galena avenue. Apply to J. H. Moore. 151f

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